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Spark in the Park at Akron

The 8th annual "Spark in the Park" will take place Saturday, July 15, from 1 to 9 p.m. in Pike Memorial Park, Akron. This free outdoor Christian concert will feature two-time Dove Award winning singer/song writer, Chris Rice; The Browns; Morris Mott; Reconciliation; and Micky Ray & Zach. The featured speaker will be Michael Skupin from the CBS hit reality show, "Survivor". Michael is determined to reach people' souls with a very encouraging and endearing message of faith.

On April 20, 1999, two students walked nonchalantly into Columbine High School, fired from a multi-gun arsenal and lobbed homemade bombs throughout the school. They killed 12 students and one teacher before committing suicide. The nation, the state and the Akron community watched in horror. From this horror, a small group of individuals were moved to respond to the tragedy. Thus, "Spark in the Park" was born. Taking advantage of the beautiful town park, the group provided a free concert, free food and a safe, clean environment for Akron and the surrounding communities to worship and fellowship. Eight years later, this event continues to serve as an enjoyable afternoon of great Christian music, games and activities, food, fun and fellowship. The event is provided by area churches, which assist in fundraisers, help secure donations from the private and business sector and grants from area businesses and community groups.

For more information, call 574-893-4121 or check out the website, www.akronchurchofgod.org.

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Army Offering Referral Bonus

The U.S. Army is now offering a $1,000 recruiting referral bonus to retired soldiers.

The new bonus pays retired members of the Active Army and Army Reserve a $1,000 lump sum for referring individuals who enlist in either of these components, complete basic training, and graduate from advanced individual training.

Those eligible to receive this referral bonus include Reserve members who have transferred to the Retired Reserve but have not yet reached 60 years of age.

The individuals referred under this program may not be an immediate family member, and the retired soldier making the referral cannot be serving in a recruiting or retention assignment or as a Junior ROTC instructor.

For more information on the new bonus, Army retirees should call toll-free 1-800-223-3735, ext. 60473, contact their local Retiree Service Office or visit the web site, www.usarec.army.mil/smart.

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Concert/Ice Cream Social at Methodist Church

The Brown Family of Merrill, Iowa, will perform live Sunday, July 16, at 6:30 p.m. at the Kewanna United Methodist Church. The performance will be followed with an ice cream social. Everyone is invited to hear The Browns, which was recently nominated top 5 Horizon Group of the Year.

The Browns, who will also perform at Akron's "Spark in the Park" Saturday, July 15, consists of Keith and Shelly and their four children, Jessica, Michaela, Adam and Andrew. Shelly and the children sing and Keith takes care of the sound.

Shelly and Andrew are lead singers; Jessica sings soprano and plays the keyboard; Adam sings baritone and plays the violin and harmonica; and Michaela sings alto and plays the mandolin, keyboard and violin.

Ice cream, pie, cake, and fellowship will be enjoyed in the church annex following the concert.

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Water Quality Report

The Kewanna Water Works recently mailed or hand-delivered copies of its 2006 Consumer Confidence Report (water quality report) to water patrons, as required by law. Copies of the report are also available at the clerk-treasurer's office or by calling 574-653-2112.

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Garden Tour

The Master Gardeners of Fulton County will host its annual garden tour Saturday, July 8, from 2 to 5 p.m., rain or shine, with proceeds going to Habitat for Humanity and other projects.

Garden hosts are the Krugmans at 2202 Poets Dr; Hatfields at 418 Jefferson St.; Dreibelbis at 1830 Sweetgum Rd.; McCalls at 2746 Wabash Ave., and Albrights at 2206 Wolf's Point Dr., Rochester.

Tickets are $5 and are available from the Master Gardeners and The Bloomin' Corner, 424 E. 9th St., Rochester. Persons touring all five gardens and getting their tickets punched at each will be eligible to win a $50 Bloomin' Corner gift certificate.

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Summer Reading Program at Library

The Kewanna-Union Township Public Library will hold its summer reading program, "Experience the Adventure", July 1-31. A story time will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. Thursdays, July 6, 13, 20 and 27 for newborns to 10 years of age. Children under the age of five must be accompanied by a responsible teenager or adult.

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LAKE BRUCE COMMUNITY CARRY-IN

Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church will be hosting a carry-in for the Lake Bruce community this Sunday, July 9th, at 6:00 p.m. The church is located at 11941 W 75 N, between 1100 W and the Pulaski/Fulton County Line.

Each household is asked to bring a covered dish. Leftovers are welcome! In many homes Sunday supper is leftover night. Feel free to bring partially filled dishes from a recent meal. Don't let the remaining pieces of a cake or pies go to waste (or to your waist). Bring them to the carry-in. Drink and table service will be provided.

This is not a fund raiser for the church! No donation baskets will be set out. No literature trying to talk anyone into becoming part of the church will be distributed. There will be no "program." The only items on the agenda will be a blessing for the meal, eating the meal and fellowship. Pleasant Hill Church is hosting the carry-in as a way to serve the community where God has placed the church.

Even though this is an outreach to those who live on and around Bruce Lake and surrounding rural areas, all are welcome. The church is handicapped accessible and air conditioned. Please call or email Mike Tatman (653-2201, 817-0567, kewphumc@earthlink.net) if you need more information.

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FSA Committee Elections

Nominations are currently being taken for eligible candidates to serve on the local Farm Service Agency County Committee. For Fulton County, the 2006 election will be held in the townships of Henry, Newcastle and Richland and eligible nominees must come from those areas. The nomination period will end on August 1, 2006. Voting will take place between November 3 and December 4.

Interested candidates should contact the Farm Service Agency office at 574-223-3220 in order to obtain more information and to receive a nomination form. The nomination form, FSA-669A, and fact sheets may also be obtained from http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/publications/elections.

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VBS at First Baptist

The First Baptist Church, Kewanna, will host a vacation Bible school Sunday, August 6, through Wednesday, August 9.

The Ensminger Family from Princeton, Minnesota, will present a program entitled "Instruments for Praise" for children from age four to 12 years. More information will be announced later.

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Depot Days Committee Seeking Crafters

The Grass Creek Lions Club and Wayne Township Volunteer Fire Department will host their 4th annual Depot Day Saturday, September 9, at the Grass Creek Community Park. The committee in charge is looking for crafters that would be interested in setting up a table for the one-day event. For more information and an application, contact Sandy Gates at 574-653-2359 or Eileen Sommers at 574-653-2230.

The event will also include a hog roast, games for all ages and antique tractors displayed by the Fulton County Historical Power Association.

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Small Business Counseling

Fulton County small business owners and entrepreneurs can learn more about operating their own business by attending confidential counseling sessions provided by the regional Small Business Development Center and SCORE.

Through an arrangement with the Fulton Economic Development Corporation (FEDCO), this service is free to Fulton County residents. A business counselor can help current and prospective business owners with business plans, marketing, arranging financing and growing a business.

A counselor is available the second Wednesday of each month at the FEDCO office, 822 Main Street, Rochester. **To schedule an appointment for July 12, call 574-223-3326.**

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Crop Reporting Deadline

Area farmers are reminded that the deadline is fast approaching for reporting their 2006 crop planted acreages to the Farm Service Agency. The final date to file a timely report is July 17, 2006. Reports filed after that date will require payment of a late-filing fee. Along with the acres planted in each field, the planting dates are also needed. Farmers should contact the FSA office in order to schedule an appointment. Fulton County farmers can make an appointment by calling 574-223-3220.

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Garage Sale Day at Francesville

Francesville will host its annual Spirit Day town wide garage sale day Saturday, July 8. Food and maps listing the 88 sale locations will be available at the fire station in the downtown area.

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Tippecanoe River State Park Lists Special Events

The Tippecanoe River State Park north of Winamac has listed several special events for July.

A program about the Native Americans of the Tippecanoe will be presented at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 8 at the nature center. Several arrowheads will be on display and someone will tell about them.

"An Adventure in Canoeing" will be offered from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, July 15. Riverside Canoe Rental will be giving short canoe rides and demonstrating canoe safety. This will also be at the nature center.

Kim Hoover, a wildlife rehabilitator and former Kewanna resident, will be on hand at the nature center from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, July 29, to show off her friends (owls).

The park observes central daylight time.

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The News In Brief

U.S. Senators Evan Bayh (D-IN) and Barack Obama (D-IL) recently introduced legislation to encourage more men to take responsibility for their children and to address some of the challenges families are facing as part of the growing epidemic of absentee fathers. *The Responsible Fatherhood and Healthy Families Act of 2006* removes some of the government penalties on married families and offers support for fathers already trying to do the right thing, while cracking down on men trying to avoid their parental responsibilities.

The Fulton County Hazardous Substance group will meet at 9 a.m. Wednesday, July 12, in the meeting room of the County Office Building, Rochester. The agenda will include well testing updates and the 2007 budget.

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AREA FIVE MENU
Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, July 10 – Country fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas & mushrooms, peaches, biscuit and milk

Wednesday, July 12 – Smoked sausage, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, baked apples, white bread and milk

Friday, July 14 – BBQ ribbette sandwich, layered salad, corn casserole, Mandarin oranges, and milk

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Clubs Societies Personals

Free Wireless Hotspots at Rochester Library

The Fulton County Public Library now has wireless access to the Internet available to users who have their own wireless devices. To use the hotspots, your device must be 802.11 a, b or g compatible and have the ability for you to register as a user. To register, you sign on as a guest using your email address and checking a box that you agree to abide by the library's wireless access policy.

The hotspots are not secure so i9t is advisable that you have a personal firewall and up-to-date antivirus on your wireless device.

The hotspots cover most of the inside of the library and some areas of the Arboretum. Wireless access is available during library hours only. At this time printing is not available over the wireless network.

This project was partially supported with funds granted by the Indiana State Library under the Library Services and Technology Act, which is administered by the Institute of Museum and Library Sciences.

Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

Indiana State Fair Brewer's Cup Competition: July 8 in the Farm Bureau Building. Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

93.9 The Song Family Picnic concert with Point of Grace, John David Webster, The Turning & George Huff: July 8 in the Farm Bureau Insurance Celebration Park. Hours: 2 to 10 p.m. Admission: $25 for reserved seating; general admission is free.

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Kewanna Locals

Ruth Cogdill's birthday celebration started Thursday, June 29, when she was a guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Gordon Ligocki. She enjoyed a of day visiting and lunch that also included her granddaughter and great-grandchildren, Renata, Doran and Lilly at Tortuga Inn. Friday, she drove to Macy to the home of her son, Tim, whose birthday was Friday. They celebrated the two birthdays and Ruth enjoyed a wonderful visit with Tim, Deb, Kristy and Shawn. Ruth also received many cards and phone calls from family members for the occasion.

Helen Whiteman recently spent a few days in Kalamazoo, Michigan, with her granddaughter and her family, Dr. Cathy and Tim Schauer, Nick and Jonathan.

Helen Whiteman and her daughter, Dr. Cindy Parker, spent a few days in Augusta, Georgia, with the Parkers' son and his family, Dr. David Matthew and Lauren Parker, and Andy. Drs. Cindy and David Parker have sold their home at Winamac and are moving to Marion, Virginia, where they have purchased a home. They both start practicing at the hospital in Marion July 5.

Ruth Cogdill celebrated her birthday Sunday, July 2, as the guest of honor at a brunch in Logansport hosted by her brother, David Norris, and sister, Janel Norris. On the way, the siblings stopped to admire the garden next to Accents of Elegance on Market Street. Shop owners, Brent and Doug, explained how they used loads of topsoil, masses of flowers and many hours of hard work to transform the foundations to two demolished buildings into a series of charming outdoor rooms. Just a few steps away from Erie Avenue are cascades and pools complete with resident fish and visiting frogs. Later, the trio was joined at Silver Lake Restaurant by Chuck Riolo, Larry and Laura Spitznogle and Patty and Tony Trinca. The lively conversation included updates on mutual friends from in and around Kewanna, as well as fond reminiscences of the Norrises late mother, Helen, who passed away two years ago this week.

People celebrating birthdays this week include Jenny Beach and Steve Handschu, July 9; Johnna Bouda and Howard Clemans, July 10; Pauline Brown, Gennifer Baker, Wiladean DeWitt, Chad Polstra, Ashlyn Tomerlin, Derek Wentzel and Ryan Wentzel, July 11; Chanse Baldwin and Brad Hall, July 12; Candice Evers, July 13; Summer Garver, Ken Hamman and Ray Weller, July 14 and Coral Montine and Jeff Nies Jr., July 15. Couples observing wedding anniversaries include Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Hammond, July 10; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Zellers, July 12; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson, July 13; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Smitley, July 14; and Mr. and Mrs. David Briney, July 15.

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WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

June 26
Admissions – Mary Nickels, Kewanna; Max Shultz, Rochester
Dismissals – Elizabeth Bartleman, Rochester; Mary Nickels, Kewanna; Vernon Waymire, Akron
June 27
Admissions – None published
Dismissals – None published
June 28
Admissions – Joseph Weller, Rochester
Dismissals – None published
June 29
Admissions – None published
Dismissals – Eleanor Ketchum, Kewanna
Births – Joseph and Lisa Baughman, Culver, a daughter
June 30
Admissions – Agnes Bright, Rochester
Dismissals – Joseph Weller, Rochester

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

June 22
Births – Mitchel and Tamaya Shidler, Star City, a daughter, Kaitlynn LouAnne Shidler
June 23
Admissions – Chasity Hughes, Medaryville
Dismissals – Valerie Bryson and son, Lane William Bryson, Royal Center; Mary Abenath and William Locke, Winamac; Carol Lapacek, Francesville
Births – Michael and Chasity Hughes, Medaryville, a son, Christian Menifee Hughes
June 24
Admissions – None
Dismissals – Chasity Hughes and son, Christian Menifee Hughes, Medaryville; Felisha Croll and daughter, Emma Mae Croll, Francesville; Jennifer Fishtorn and daughter, Kira Frances Fishtorn, Rochester
June 25
Admissions – None
Dismissals – Tamaya Shidler and daughter, Kaitlynn LouAnne Shidler, Star City
June 26
Admissions – Jennifer Ringle, LaCrosse; Brenda Stevens, Delong; Martha Clark, Kewanna; Melvin Pfsot, Rochester
Dismissals – None
June 27
Admissions – Rosemary Watts, Winamac
Dismissals – Richard Straw, Winamac
Births – Jerrin and Jennifer Ringle, LaCrosse, a son, Kyle Tanner Ringle
June 28
Admissions – Vivian Dutton and Patricia Lendermon, Winamac; Aletha Kain, Medaryville; Alyssa Bobb, Knox; Robert Grieger, North Judson
Dismissals – Donald Lewis, Kewanna
June 29
Admissions – Carolyn Levy, Francesville
Dismissals – Jennifer Ringle and son, Lyle Tanner Ringle, LaCrosse; Rosemary Wattts, Winamac; Brenda Stevens, Delong
June 30
Admissions – None
Dismissals – None

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Mary Jane Perry is currently in a Zionsville nursing home and would like to hear from friends and acquaintances here. Her address is Mary Jane Perry, Room 144, Zionsville Meadows, and 675 S. Ford Road, Zionsville, IN 46077.

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Contest Aimed at Raising Awareness about Disease

Meningococcal (me-nin-kok-ul) disease is a serious illness caused by bacteria that can infect the blood or areas around the brain and spinal cord. Infection can lead to brain damage, disability, and rapid death. Even if treated, 10-14% of people who get meningococcal disease will die from it. Of the survivors, 11-19% lose their arms or legs, become deaf or brain damaged, or suffer other complications.

College students living in dormitories are more likely to get the menigococcal disease than other college and university students as a whole. To educate college freshmen, the California Distance Learning Health Network (CDLHN) is spreading the word about the importance of meningococcal vaccination.

CDLHN is inviting teens between the ages of 15-19 to submit an original Public Service Announcement (PSA) that will encourage "dorm-bound" college freshmen to get their vaccine. The CDLHN has created a web page highlighting the disease, prevention measures, and details about the Teen PSA contest.

High school seniors and college-aged teens are encouraged to create their own 30-second PSA on meningococcal disease prevention and submit it to CDLHN. Selected PSAs will be featured at www.gotmyshot.org and www.cdlhn.com and on an upcoming DVD in August.

To find out more visit www.cdlhn.com/Podcast.info.

CDLHN is a nonprofit organization under the San Diego State University Research Foundation.

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'03 Dodge Caravan SXT	PW, PLKS, Silver, 51,000 mi.	$13,995
'03 Pontiac Montana	PW, PLKS, Cloth, Blue, 35,000 mi.	$14,895
'03 Chrysler PT Cruiser LTD	Roof, PW, PLKS, Blue, 28,000 mi.	$13,495
'03 Dodge Neon SXT	PW, PLKS, Silver, 22,000 mi.	$9,995
'03 Dodge Ram 1500 QC 4x4 SLT	Remaining 7/70, Maroon, 40,000 mi.	$20,995
'02 Honda Civic Ex.	Auto, PW, PLKS, White, 88,000 mi.	$11,495
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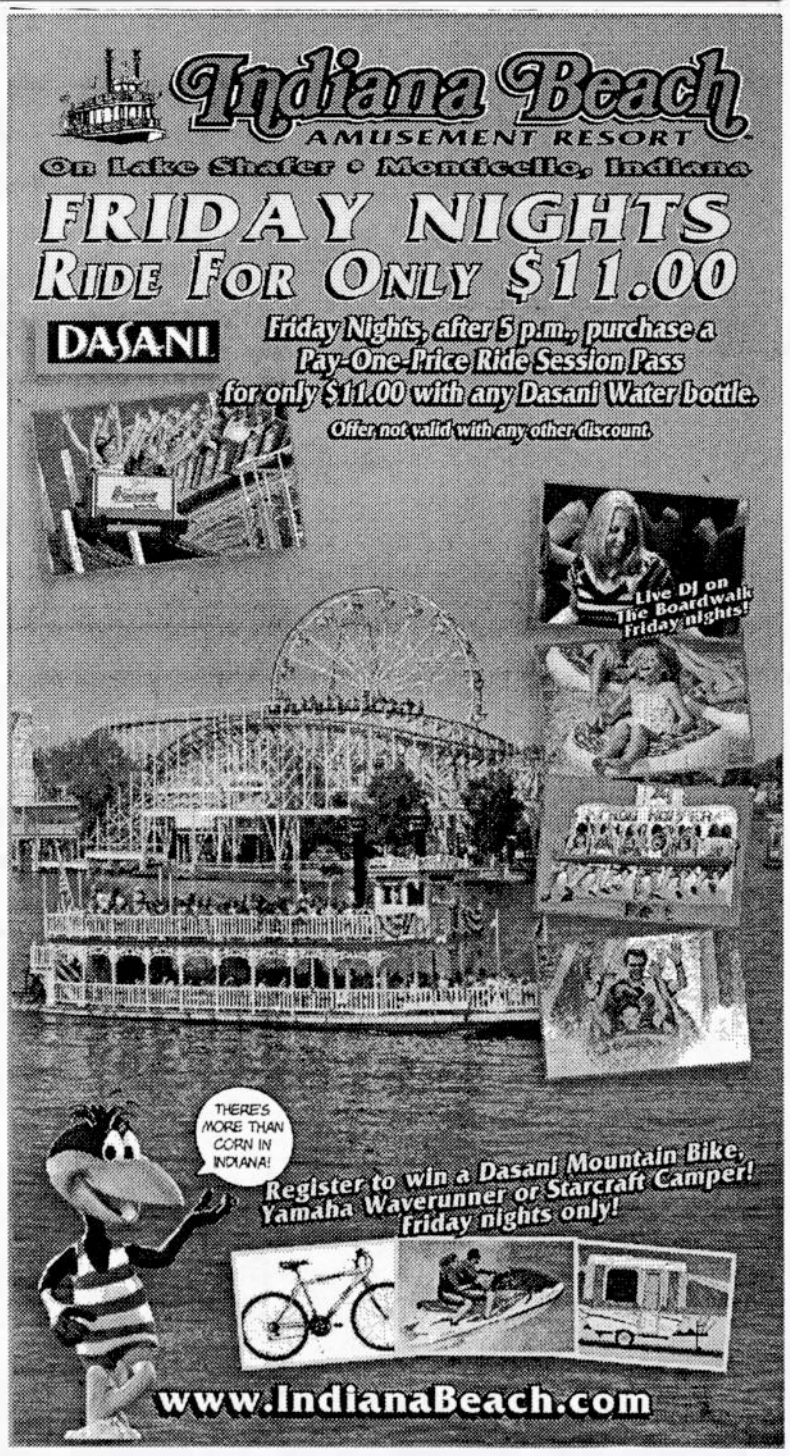

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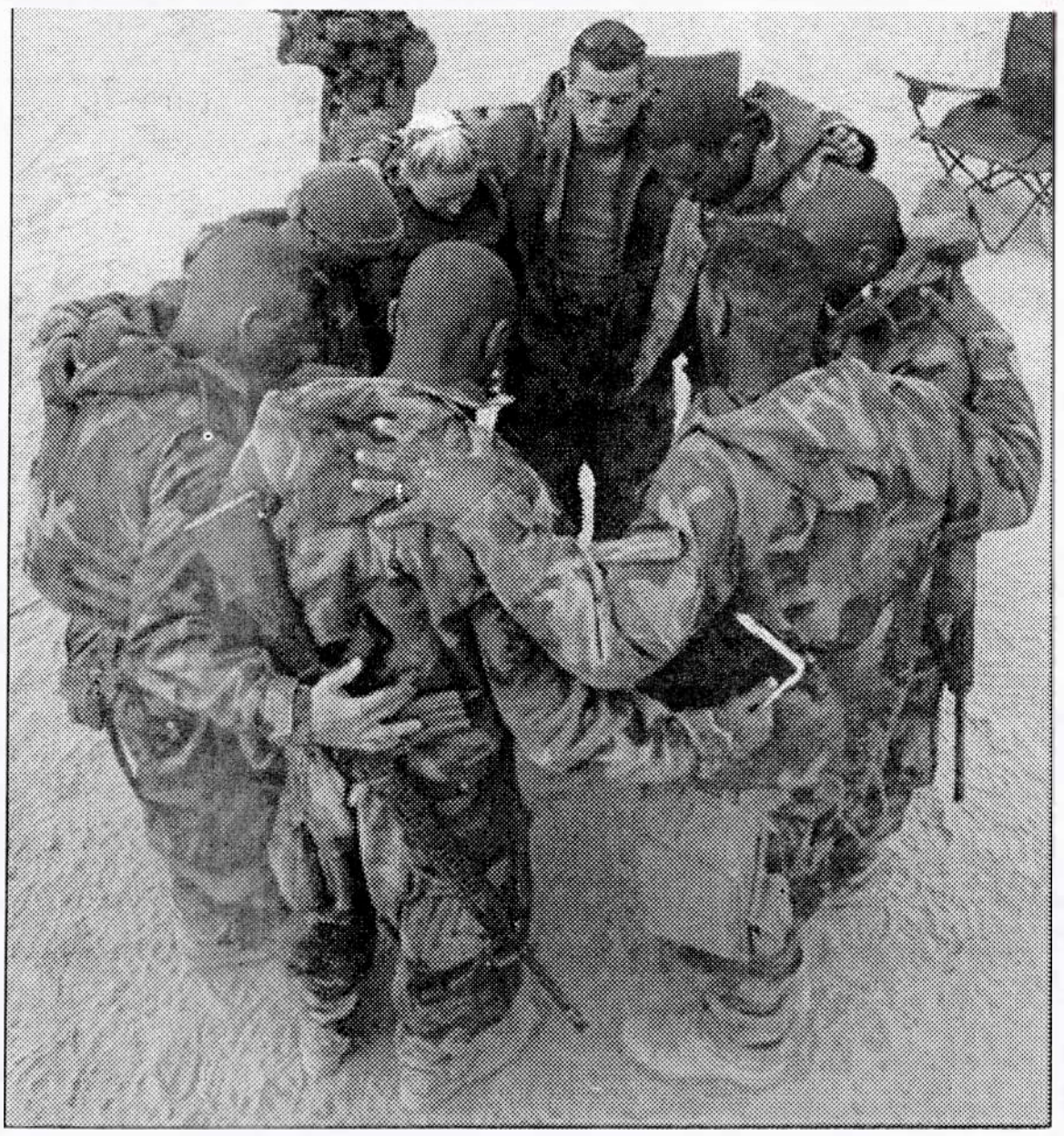

Looking Back.....

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

July 6, 1951

Final rites were held Sunday in the Nickler Funeral Home, Monon, for Mrs. Eva E. Spencer, 72, Monon. She had suffered a stroke and had been in ill health for some time. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Opal Shull of Kewanna.

Nancy Jo Whiteside became the bride of Leonard Evers Sunday afternoon, July 1, at the Kewanna Church of Christ. Rev. Joseph Dux officiated at the ceremony. The couple was attended by Joanne Smith and Bill Graham.

Dr. Charles J. Roberts, pastor of the Grass Creek EUB Church, is completing his 52nd year in the ministry. He and his wife are planning to move in a few days to West Lafayette. He will preach his last sermon at Grass Creek on August 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brown have received word from their daughter Loree that her husband, Hiram H. Hildebrandt Jr. is now a surgical technician in the U.S. Army Medical Corps. He has been stationed for some time at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, but is now being sent to the Percy Jones Hospital, Battle Creek Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brown announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn Sue, to Glen Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elber Peters, Winamac. No date has been set for the wedding.

The Wayne Wide Awake 4-H Club met recently at the home of Dorothy Douglass. Loretta Evans led the group in the pledge to the flag. Charlotte Sommers and Patty Stephens were in charge of the recreation.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

July 5, 1956

It is believed that a screw driver was used to pry open a window at Sommers Grain Co. elevator, in Grass Creek last week. A wrecking bar, about $2 worth of pennies and a few soft drinks were taken.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Prairie Grove EUB Church for Mrs. Rachael Dague, 35, Rt. 2, Kewanna. Rev. Loyd Overmyer officiated and burial was in the Fulton Cemetery.

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"LOOKING BACK"
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Committal services were conducted June 30 by the Harrison Funeral Home for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs Simon Talbott The baby was stillborn Saturday morning at Woodlawn Hospital

Nedra Zellers was the guest of honor at a slumber party June 19 in celebration of her 15th birthday. Helping her celebrate the occasion were Mary Ruth Anderson, Jean Brown, Carolyn Larkin, Sandy Miller, Linda Shidaker, and Mary Ann Chizum.

Patricia Kumler returned to her duties at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis Saturday after spending two weeks vacation with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kumler and sons. She was recently elected delegate from her nursing class to the monthly Student-Faculty Association meetings.

Sally Masteller is spending this week in Indianapolis with her cousin, Karen Wilson.

John Cunningham of Grass Creek has enlisted in the Marines. He left for California Wednesday.

Kathryn McKinney and Dana Shull attended Grand Assembly for Rainbow for Girls held Thursday at Purdue University. Miss Shull received the Grand Cross of Colors degree during the meeting.

David Stangle entertained his Sunday school class from Bell Center Community Church at his home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hubeny and family have moved into the house they purchased recently from Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harman.

Victor Montz is confined to his home with an infection in his leg.

Born to Mr. and Mrs LeRoy Crippen, Grass Creek, a daughter on July 2 at Woodlawn Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds and has been named Jean Ellen.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
July 6, 1961

Joe McPherson, owner of Key Theatre in Kewanna, has announced that he will start showing movies again soon. The Key has been closed since the fall of 1958.

Larry Plummer, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Plummer, Kewanna, **sustained severe eye injuries Tuesday night when a firecracker exploded near his face at the Winamac Park. He was taken to Memorial Hospital by the Pulaski County Sheriff's Department.**

Mike Gilliland small son of Mr and Mrs Howard Gilliland, Kewanna, broke his right arm recently when he fell from a treee

Mrs. Ronnie Hamman, Kewanna, underwent surgery recently at Starke Memorial Hospital Knox.

The Caston school board has hired two new principals. M. Edward Hanselman will be principal of South Caston High School and Ivan Everson will be supervising principal of Caston elementary schools.

Twenty-one members and guests of the Bruce Lake Communigy Circle enjoyed supper recently at the Don and Marie Restaurant north of Culver. Following the meal, readings were offered by Mrs. Burl Eber, Mrs. Carl Carr, Mrs. Floyd Nicklaus and Mrs. Charles Moon. Mrs Richard Showley read a history of the circle which was started in 1923.

Jane Buskirk of Logansport is spending the week in the Don Troutman home and with other relatives.

Tommy Garner and Ricky Taylor are attending Baptist Youth Camp at Crystal Lake.

Donna Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clurel Hunter, Kewanna, was initiated into the Kewanna chapter of the Order of Eastern Star when the group met June 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kumler of Troy, Michigan, former Kewanna residents, observed their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, June 25, with a family dinner and open house.

Wayne Zellers, a senior at Ball State Teachers College, has been named to the Dean's List for the spring quarter.

FORTY YEARS AGO
July 7, 1966

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Harrison Funeral Home, Kewanna, for Perry Warren Gillespie, 75, Rt. 1, Kewanna. The retired farmer, died Friday in Woodlawn Hospital Rev. Leroy Wise officiated and burial was in the local IOOF Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, the former Margaret Metzger, and a daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Huntington of New Britain, Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson, Rt. 4, Rochester, are the parents of a daughter born at Woodlawn Hospital.

Mary Stoudt, Kewanna, has been admitted to Pulaski Memorial Hospital, Winamac.

Beverly Kistler, 18, Rt. 1, Kewanna, has enlisted in the U.S. Women's Army Corp. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kistler, she has enlisted for two years in the medical career group and will be assigned to Ft. McClellan, Alabama.

The Gay Gleaners Circle of the Kewanna United Methodist Church will meet Friday evening at the John Urbin home for a swimming party.

Attend Church Sunday

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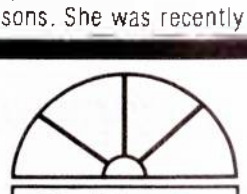
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Letter To The Editor

Power Show Deemed a Success

The 4th annual Fulton County Historical Power Show was deemed a huge success by everyone present. Approximately 3,500 people attended the three-day event held at the Historical Society grounds the third weekend of June. The exhibit field included over 269 tractors and 210 garden tractors, approximately 280 hit-n-miss engines and other equipment.

Again this year we held our annual prince and princess contest. Winners were Brandon Powell, Rochester, prince, and Jennifer Pyle, Silver Lake, princess.

Special thanks to everyone who attended and participated in bringing in exhibits, demonstrations, vendors and food vendors. Charles English, Evansville, who displayed his John Deere Gold Leaf D, was welcomed by all during the entire show and was interviewed by Tom Bair, WROI. 2nd Generation Jukebox – Gary Chapin and Skeeter Daugherty – kept everyone entertained during the show. If you have never been to the show and listened to these two men you are missing out.

Special thanks from the Board of Directors go out to the following businesses and individuals for donations made to the Fulton County Historical Power Show to make it a success:

Special needs tram – Carter Lumber; Midwest Sheet Metal; IMI-Irving Materials, Inc.; Garold Field Family; Dave Stangle Family; Don Scheffer Family; Rife Heavy Duty Truck Parts; John Kickbush, Best One Tire; Ben Overmyer and Brandon Powell.

Special show needs: IMI-Irving Materials, Inc. – gravel for entrance; Kenny Warmbrod and Chuck Chilton for fence row cleanup; Fulton Marshall Co-op – water wagons; Larry Zechiel – sprayer; Don and Judy Barker – electric; T & T Rentall – tents & ATV; Gilsingers – ATV, Skid Steer, tractor and display; Green Power – ATV; North Central Agri Power – ATV and pedal tractor; Sigman's – ATV & tractor; C&S Outdoor – ATV; Jim Berry & Sons – ATV and trailer; Polaris – ATVs; Craig Welding – jobs too numerous to name; Jim Fox – pedal tractor pull; Hiatt Electric – vendor hookups; Mike's Trash – dumpsters; Doug Marks – Tippy River Sawmill – work on sawmill and edger; Super 8 Motel – rooms; 2nd Generation Jukebox – Gary & Angi Chapin – PA system; Pro Tree Services – various equipment; WRIO – interview with Charles English; Daugherty Family and Garold Field for mowing; Lonnie Carrico Family – mowing hay; Tim Weaver – painting emblem on semi trailer; Echoes of the Past – Baker Fan, steam engine, threshing machine and baler; Gil Zimmerman and Warren Bickel – steam engines; Brian Ringle – trucking; Scrapwood Sawmill – Dan and Sharon Peters; Fulton County Highway Garage; Bob Daugherty and crew; Liz Nicklaus and crew; Fulton County Airport; Observer; Pharos Tribune; Shopping Guide News; Fulton County Tourism Commission and Rochester Sentinel – special page with show schedule and all the sponsors made this page possible.

Features – Bailey's Hardware, Custom Club International, Northern Indiana Two-Cylinder Club, and Charles English Family

Tractor Pull Winners – Friday night light weight tractor pull winner was Ben Overmyer, Rochester, on a Farmall 460 and heavy weight pull winner was Charles Gross, Syracuse, on a John Deere 830 diesel. Saturday night team tractor pull winners were Brandon Overmyer on a Minneapolis Moline GB and Randy Overmyer on a Minneapolis Moline M5; second place was Lonnie Cripe and Charles Gross.

Other Winners – slowest tractor – 1st place, Charles Owen Riddle, Ford; 2nd place, Doug Marks on a John Deere. Ladies also participated in games this weekend. Winner of the frying pan toss were Carrie English, Evansville, on Friday with 60 foot and Saturday with 56 foot.

Raffle Winners – Jim Walbert, South Bend, John Deere Model 5020 pedal tractor from Green Power, Logansport; Jack Blake, LaPorte, John Deere Model 4520 from Gilsingers, Plymouth; Ted Musselman, Lucerne, John Deere Model 60 from Smith Farm Store, Rochester; Rich Rensberger, Rochester, John Deere Model BW from Green Power, Logansport; Rita Sutton, Fulton, John Deere Model BW with umbrella from Gilsingers, Knox; Doug Luhnow, Kewanna, John Deere Model A with man from Gilsingers, Winamac; and Jerry Rife, John Deere tied blanket made by M&C Creations, Melinda Clinger, Rochester.

Special thanks to Stephanie Rensberger and Jim Fox for the children's games on Saturday. Numerous kids enjoyed the barrel push, swinging gate contest, and the pedal tractor pulls.

For 2007, the featured tractor will be the Minneapolis Moline and the honored business will be Craig Welding. Dates for next year's show will be June 15-17, 2007.

Other upcoming events will be an exhibit at the 4-H fair, July 9-14; sawmill demo at Kosciusko Co. Fair, July 17-21; Fulton Days, August 5; Heritage Days at Miami Co. Fairgrounds, August 25-27; Monterey Days, September 3; Grass Creek Days, September 9; and Farm Toy Show, October 29.

Dan Peters,
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Melinda Clinger,
Secretary

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Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

The Living with Grief Support Group will meet Thursday, July 6, from 12 to 1:30 p.m. in the PMH Hospice Center. This group is for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. Before attending the group experience, it is highly suggested that you meet with the grief counselor alone to assess your individual needs. Call 574-946-2180.

Alzheimer's Services of Northern Indiana and Pulaski Memorial Hospital are offering a free community education program on "Understanding Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia". This workshop will cover normal changes of aging, differentiating Alzheimer's from dementia and warning signs of dementia and Alzheimer's. Answers to questions on what to expect as the disease progresses and strategies for providing day to day care are covered in this program. This program will be Thursday, July 27, at 6:30 p.m. EST in the PMH conference room. To register for the free program, call Alzheimer's Services toll free at 888-303-0180.

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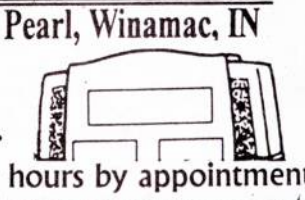

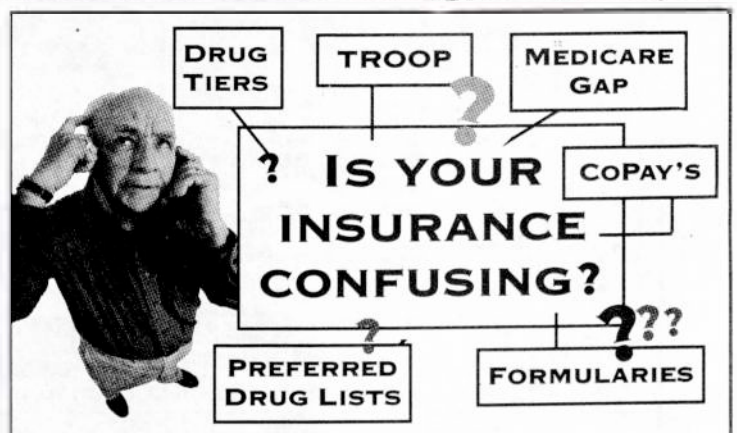

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Mystery Fiction— *Twelve Sharp* (from the Stephanie Plum series) by Janet Evanovich.

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Nonfiction— *Back from The Brink: Coping with Stress* by Nick Leeson and Ivan Tyrrell.

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Preschoolers Fiction— *Below* by Nina Crews; *Little Critter Sleeps Over* (from the Little Critter series) by Mercer Mayer; *Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Bug* (from the Sesame Street series) by Katharine Ross; and *Bears Even, Bears Odd* and *I'm Going to Boston to Visit The Ducks* by Harriet Ziefert.

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COUNTY GENERAL:
Petit Jurors.....$ 5,000.00
Total for County General.....$ 5,000.00
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Total for Public Defender.....$27,063.00
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Roof Repairs/Replacement.....$25,000.00
Total Cum Cap.....$25,000.00

Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the State Board of Tax Commissioners. The board will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within (15) days of receipt of a certified copy of the action taken.

ATTEST:
Denise J. Bonnell
Fulton County Auditor

Pub. 7/06/2006

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO ALL FULTON COUNTY INSURANCE AGENTS INTERESTED IN SUBMITTING QUOTES FOR THE FULTON COUNTY GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE.

The Fulton County Commissioners ar requesting quotes for the Group Health Insurance coverage. The quotes should follow the below specification or any slight variances clearly noted. The renewal date is January 1, 2007.

The current census and loss information is available at the Auditor's office.

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SATURDAY - JULY 8
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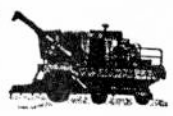
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon – CHECK IN ONLY: Lab Animals, Aquatic Science, Bottle Rockets
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon – ENTER OPEN CLASS EXHIBITS – 4-H/Community Building
1:00 p.m. - Lab Animal and Aquatic Science Open Judging
5:00 p.m. - 4-H & Exploring 4-H Bicycle Contest-west of Everett Smith Building – tentative
7:00 p.m. - **Combine Demolition Derby & Car Rollover & Figure 8**
Sponsored by Rochester Greenhouse & NAPA of Rochester,
Dave Clauson Amphitheater
Admission: $7.00 Adults, Children 5 & under Free



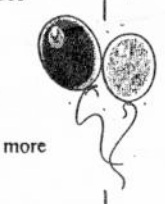
SUNDAY - JULY 9
Sponsor of the Day: NEW HOLLAND ROCHESTER
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. - Dairy and Beef Check-In and Weigh-In
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Sheep and Goat Check-In and Weigh-In
1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Horse and Pony Check-In
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Poultry Check-In
4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. – 4-H/Community Building – Open to Public
4:00 p.m. – Vespers Service - Jud Hudkins Arena
4:00 - 10:00 p.m. - 4-H/Community Building Open to Public
5:00 p.m. - **Miss Fulton County 4-H Fair Queen Contest**
4-H Jr. Leader Ambassadors Announced
4-H-Activity Center - Free
8:30 p.m. – **Michael Peterson Concert** – Tickets $7.00,
Sponsored by New Holland Rochester – Dave Clauson Amphitheater

LADIES' DAY PRESENTATIONS - Fair Office, Everett Smith Bldg., sponsored by Fulton Co. Extension Homemaker Clubs

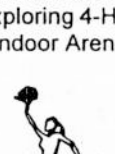
11:00 a.m. – **Cookie Baking Contest** - $2.00 per entry
Enter Cookies: 11:00 a.m.
Open Judging: 12:00 NOON
Thursday - July 13th

1:30 p.m. – **"Candy Making: Easy or Elegant"**
Learn to make Truffles, Turtles, Maple Buns, Peanut Butter Cups & more
Presented by: Jeanna Paschen – "The Candy Lady"

3:00 p.m. – **"Felting"** - Learn about the felting process and ideas for things to make.
Presented by: Lisa Lee, Kil'n Time



MONDAY – JULY 10
Sponsor of the Day: TOUCHSTONE ENERGY/FULTON COUNTY R.E.M.C.
6:00 – 11:00 a.m. Swine Check-in
7:00 – 10:00 a.m. – Rabbit Check-in
8:30 a.m. - Horse & Pony Showmanship & Halter Classes-followed by Trail Class
9:00 a.m. 4-H Pigeon Show – Equestrian Center Indoor Arena
10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. - 4-H/Community Building Open to Public
10:30 a.m. – 4-H Poultry & Pigeon Showmanship, Equestrian Center Indoor Arena
12:30 p.m. –Sheep Show and Exploring 4-H Lamb Show (Begin with Exploring 4-H Class)
1:00 p.m. - Poultry Show and Exploring 4-H Poultry-Equestrian Center Indoor Arena
4:00 – 10:00 p.m. – Commercial Exhibits Open to Public
6:30 p.m. - Horse and Pony Equitation Classes
6:30 p.m. – Sand Volleyball – carnival area
7:00 p.m. – **Cheerleading Competition** – Dave Clauson Amphitheater
Sponsored by Touchstone Energy/Fulton County R.E.M.C.
Admission: $5.00, Children: 5 and under Free
7:00 p.m. 4-H Fashion Revue – 4-H/Activity Center
8:00 p.m. Community Building Awards Recognition – 4-H Activity Center



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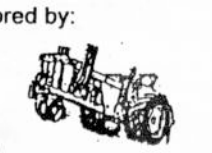
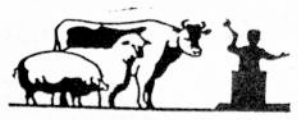
TUESDAY – JULY 11
Sponsor of the Day: SCOTT'S FOOD STORES
8:00 a.m. - Exploring 4-H Rabbit Check-in and Show - Rabbit Barn
8:30 a.m. - Rabbit Show – Rabbit Barn
10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. - 4-H/Community Building Open to Public
11:00 a.m. – 4-H Beef Show (Includes Dairy Beef, Feeder Calves and Exploring 4-H)
4:00 p.m. - Horse and Pony Classes - State Fair Performance (Horsemanship)
4:00 – 10:00 p.m. – Commercial Exhibits Open to Public
5:00 – 9:00 p.m. – All Carnival Rides – Wristband Night - $10.00
Kiddie Pedal Tractor Pull Sponsored by: Farm Bureau, Inc./Smoke Free Fulton Co.
5:30 p.m. - Kiddie Pedal Tractor Pull – Registration at 4-H/ Activity Center
6:00 p.m. - Kiddie Pedal Tractor Pull - 4-H /Activity Center
6:30 p.m. – Fireman's Water Ball Competition – north of Midway
7:00 p.m. – Touchstone Energy/Fulton Co. R.E.M.C. Demonstration
7:00 p.m. – **Garden Tractor Pull** (weigh-in at 6 p.m.)
Dave Clauson Amphitheater – Free
7:00 p.m. - Ladies Presentation / String-U-Along Bead Presentation.

WEDNESDAY – JULY 12
Sponsor of the Day: WINAMAC COIL SPRING INC
8:00 a.m. - Swine Show and Exploring 4-H Swine Show
(Exploring 4-H Class Swine will be first class after lunch break)
10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. - 4-H/Community Building Open to Public
3:00 p.m. – 4-H Action Demonstration Competition
4:00 - 10:00 p.m. – Commercial Exhibits Open to Public
5:00 p.m. - Exploring 4-H Horse and Pony Show - check-in beginning at 4:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. - Horse and Pony Fun Show - Pleasure Classes
7:00 p.m. – **Truck & Tractor Pull** - Sponsored by: Mike Anderson Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep
Pro Stock Diesel Truck, Economy Modified,Hot Farm, Farm Altered Classes
Dave Clauson Amphitheater
Admission: $10.00 Children: 5 & under Free
7:00 p.m. - Touchstone Energy/Fulton County R.E.M.C. Demonstration

THURSDAY – JULY 13
Sponsor of the Day: TEXTRON FASTENING SYSTEMS
8:30 a.m. - Bottle Rocket Judging followed by Launching
9:30 a.m. - Exploring 4-H Dairy Check-In – Jud Hudkins Arena
10:00 a.m. - Dairy Show & Exploring 4-H Dairy Show (Exploring 4-H Class about 12:00 Noon.)
10:00 a.m. – 4-H Goat Show & Exploring 4-H Goat Show – Equestrian Indoor Show Arena
10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. – 4-H Community Building Open to Public
2:00 p.m. – 4-H Round Robin Contest – Jud Hudkins Arena
4:00 - 10:00 p.m. – Commercial Exhibits Open to Public
4:30 p.m. – **Truck & Tractor Pull** -
Fulton Co. 4-H members, 6,200 lb 4 WD Pickup, 12,000 lb. Farm Stock-
Fulton Co. residents, Street Legal Semi Class Sponsored by:
Fulton Marshall Farm Bureau Co-op, Petroleum Div.,
Dave Clauson Amphitheater
Admission: $6.00 Adults, Children 5 & under Free
6:00 p.m. - Horse and Pony Fun Show - Contesting Classes
7:00 p.m. – Touchstone Energy/Fulton Co. R.E.M. C. Demonstration
7:00 p.m. – Ladies' Presentation: "Pampered Chef" - Everett Smith Bldg.,
presented by: Betty Anderson
10:00 p.m. - Release 4-H Livestock Exhibits not in sale (except Horse and Pony)





FRIDAY – JULY 14
Sponsor of the Day: FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK
6:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon - Release Horse & Pony

10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. – 4-H/Community Building Open to Public
4:00 – 10:00 p.m. – Commercial Exhibits Open to Public
4:00 p.m. - **Livestock Auction** - Jud Hudkins Arena
SALE ORDER: Milk, Beef, Rabbits, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Poultry,
6:00 p.m. - **Grand Champions Spotlight Sale** - Jud Hudkins Arena

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SATURDAY – JULY 15 –
9:00 - 11:00 a.m. - Release 4-H Projects and
OPEN CLASS exhibits from Community Building
6:00 p.m. – Swine Carcass Show – Jud Hudkins Arena
7:00 p.m. – **Demolition Derby** - Dave Clauson Amphitheater
Admission: $7.00, Children 5 and under - Free